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Redwood Transit Bus Service to Tish Non Village Commences

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Bus Service to Tish Non Village operated by Redwood Transit Service commenced on July 6, 2015.

The Humboldt Transit Authority worked closely with the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria to develop the route as part of the unmet needs process.

“The bus service will provide access to public transportation for Tribal Members to get to points in Humboldt County and will also provide a means of regular transportation for Tribal Members without reliable transportation to get to Tish Non Village to access Tribal Services,” said Wendell Freeman, Transportation Director and Bear River Tribal Member.

“Access to public transportation will also be a benefit to the four hundred plus people that work for the Bear River Band and its enterprises, including the Bear River Casino Hotel. In the not too distant future it will also increase accessibility to the Bear River Recreation Center for members of the public that choose to access that facility beginning in the summer of 2016.” Added Matthew Mattson, Executive Director of Tribal Government Operations.

Attached is a photo of Bear River Tribal Council Members greeting the first Redwood Transit Bus to Tish Non Village on July 6, 2015.

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria is comprised of approximately five-hundred and eighty (580) members. The Tribe owns and operates the Bear River Casino Hotel, one of the largest employers in Humboldt County, employing over four hundred (400) people.